UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT WEST VIRGINIA

CRYSTAL GOOD, West Virginia residents, *et al.* on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, INC., a Delaware corporation, et al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:14-CV-01374

Consolidated with:

Case No. 2:14-11011 Case No. 2:14-13164 Case No. 2:14-13454

CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

PLAINTIFFS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, through undersigned counsel and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby file this Motion for class certification, respectfully requesting that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting this Motion. In support thereof, Plaintiffs attach the foregoing exhibits 1 through 16, incorporate the contemporaneously filed memorandum of law in support of the Motion and state as follows:

- (1) certifying this action to be maintained as a class action with respect to particular issues pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(c)(4), with respect to the overarching common issues of whether Defendants are liable and whether exemplary damages should be awarded as a multiplier of compensatory damages; and
- (2) certifying a single Class of affected businesses and West Virginia American Water customers pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3), to adjudicate the issue of

damages suffered by the Class resulting from the loss of use of tap water during the period of the "Do Not Use" ("DNU") order.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant their Motion for class certification, enter an Order effectuating the decision, along with any other relief deemed necessary or proper.

Dated: <u>July 6, 2015</u> Respectfully Submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs hereby certifies that on **July 6**, **2015**, the foregoing "*Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification*" was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court through the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

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